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High flyers at Beacon Park

Carol Royles (left) of the Northern Kite Group welcomes a couple of visitors to the Kite Festival at Beacon Park

HIGH flyers were out in force at the weekend when the 10th annual Beacon Country Park Kite Festival was staged on Sunday, June 21.

Len Royles, chairman of organisers the Northern Kite Group, said: "Once again the highlight was a 'Mass Fly of Rainbow Deltas' aimed at giving young children a positive kite flying experience. We had about 16 small kites in the air at one time with the children having a great time.

"We were busy most of the day and I think some mums and dads enjoyed just as much as the kids! We had a good turn–out from the public with the car–park full and cars overflowing down the lane!"

BID TO TRANSFORM HISTORIC PUB

New restaurant and student accommodation included in proposals for Buck i'th Vine

By **Danielle Thompson**

PLANS have been submitted to West Lancs Council to convert a historic building in Ormskirk town centre into a ground–floor pub and restaurant with student accommodation on two upper floors.

Under the proposals for the Buck i'th Vine site in Burscough Street, parts of which date back to the 17th century, the Grade–II listed pub, which closed last year, would be re–opened featuring a traditional hostelry on the ground floor with residential accommodation, specifically targeted at Edge Hill University students, above.

The derelict outbuildings at the rear of the property would be converted into a new restaurant.

Manchester–based developers, Scorpion Special Services Limited, have submitted planning applications to the council for listed building consent and for the change of use of the ground–floor to food and drink uses and the upper floors to student accommodation, consisting of communal kitchen, dining and living room facilities and 13 study/bedrooms.

The pub dates from the late–17th century while the rear outbuildings, including former stables, brew house and theatre, were added in the 18th and 19th centuries. Under the plans these would become the new restaurant.

It is also proposed to fill in the existing covered, gated archway, which is not a public right of way, with glazing.

The applicants' submission claims that there is a "real risk" the building, currently unused, will "fall into long–term disrepair in the absence of a viable use."

However, Michael Forth, chairman of Ormskirk Residents' Group, has raised concerns about the plan to incorporate student housing claiming that this is unnecessary as Edge Hill's student numbers had peaked in 2011 and had now levelled off.

He also said there was no demand for another pub/restaurant in the area, while the proposed residential development included no allowance for parking.

Local businessman Andy Brocken told the Champion that, if planning permission is granted, he plans to run the pub and restaurant part of the development with partner, Mike McComb who owns the Hop Vine pub in Burscough with his wife Julie.

The partners co–own The Burscough Brewing Company

The Buck i'th Vine

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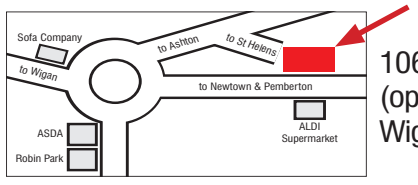

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County health chiefs say new agreement will mean better care services for residents

HEALTH chiefs in the county have signed up to a new agreement which aims to give residents more 'joined up' health and social care services.

The agreement, between Lancashire County Council and local NHS clinical commissioning groups, marks the first step in Lancashire's Better Care Fund plan to improve services.

This means that, for the first time, the county council and NHS organisations will now have access to a specific joint £89m budget to deliver a range of integrated projects.

Lancashire's Better Care Fund plans are being led by Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board, which represents the organisations involved in health and social care across the county.

County Councillor Azhar Ali, chair of Lancashire Health and Wellbeing Board, said: "This agreement paves the way for important improvements to health and social care across Lancashire.

County Councillor Ali

"The Better Care Fund will join up health and social care services more closely. People who need them will be able to access them much more easily in their own community and have more choice about the support they receive.

"To make these improvements, we need to ensure health and social care staff have flexibility to work on projects together and that these organisations have easy access to the budget to fund the partnership activities.

"Signing the agreement is the first step towards this. We can now get started on activities which will lead to improvements that will make a big difference to people's lives, particularly those with long–term conditions or complex care needs."

Targeted improvements include reducing unnecessary hospital admissions, providing better care for people in their own home when they are discharged from hospital, improving end–of–life care and also cutting down the amount of paperwork people need to fill in when accessing health and social services.

Cllr. Ali added: "By making sure people get support much earlier we will reduce unnecessary hospital and care home admissions and ensure people can live independently in their own home for longer. The Better Care Fund plans will also help us narrow the gap in health between richer and poorer communities."

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MP calls for meeting over town–centre disruption

By Danielle Thompson

WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper is calling for a meeting of interested parties to address concerns about the ongoing Ormskirk town–centre refurbishment.

Work started on the development scheme in February to improve the pedestrianised section of Moor Street from Moorgate to the clock tower.

The project, a partnership between Lancashire County Council and West Lancs Borough Council, will see the pedestrianised section of the street resurfaced with new paving to complement that used on nearby Aughton Street and Church Street.

There will also be new seats, decorative lights, litter bins and tree planting, and a revised layout to better accommodate the market stalls.

The work is scheduled to be completed in September. However, concerns have been expressed about the progress of the work and the disruption caused to traders and the public.

Rosie Cooper has met with market traders who are calling for a 50% reduction in stall fees for the duration of the improvement works, which has required the relocation of stalls away from Moor Street.

Rosie Cooper

Now she is inviting representatives from county and borough councils, Ormskirk Market Traders Committee, Love Ormskirk and town–centre retailers to get together to reach a resolution to satisfy all parties.

The MP said: "The investment in Ormskirk town centre by Lancashire County Council and West Lancashire Borough Council is very much welcome and an important part of revitalising our town centres. However, I've been contacted by market traders and local shop owners over the impact the disruption from the works is having on their businesses.

"What we want to avoid is these short–term impacts having long–term consequences for Ormskirk town centre. We need to find ways to support these businesses as they are integral to the future of a thriving town centre and the refurbishment works are only of value if at the end we have an enhanced town centre with a strong retail offer that attracts local residents and visitors into Ormskirk.

"I look forward to working with all parties to find a positive and constructive outcome from the meeting."

Developers' bid to transform historic pub

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Limited, set up in 2010, and the Hop Inn Bier Shoppe bar in Burscough Street which opened in 2013.

Mr Brocken said: "This will be mine and Mike's third joint venture and if planning permission is granted we would be looking at opening around October.

"We would be able to use the Buck i'th Vine as an outlet for the beers we brew at our Burscough Brewery, as well as guest ales.

"We would be looking at keeping the Buck as a traditional pub but also transforming the currently derelict outbuildings into a restaurant with good–quality pub food.

"I understand the upper floors will be developed into accommodation but that's nothing to do with us, we are only looking at the pub and the outbuildings."

The council's planning committee is expected to make a decision on the applications by Friday, July 3.

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Village geared up for heritage celebrations

By Danielle Thompson

The former wheat barges, Viktoria and Ambush, will be on display at the Burscough History and Heritage weekend

ORGANISERS are all geared up and raring to go for the Burscough History and Heritage weekend on Saturday and Sunday (June 27 and 28).

The Burscough Heritage group's fifth annual celebration of the area's roots will be held on the Leeds–Liverpool canal and at Burscough Wharf from 10am each day.

Colin Wareing from the Burscough Heritage group said: "Burscough will come alive with history and heritage this weekend.

"The air in the centre of the village will be filled with the sounds, sights and smells of old canal boats, fairground rides, lorries, horses and carts, crafts and Skelmersdale Brass Band.

"There will be chance to take a history walk from the wharf along the canal towpath where colourful canal boats will be moored, ride in a horse–drawn cart or catch a vintage bus from Ormskirk into the village to view even more vintage vehicles on display around the wharf, along with photographs of old Burscough in the arts centre.

"Over the bridge and across the canal at the old stables the two local old H and R Ainscough's former wheat–carrying boats, Ambush and Viktoria will be on display.

"The H and R Ainscough's Barge Restoration Project have established a base in the old stables, where they will be telling people of the history of the boats and the Ainscough's former corn mill, the iconic building of the village, through displays of pictures in the stable building.

"And the yard in front of the stables will be buzzing with fundraising activities for the group's aims of restoring the two barges to full working order, backed by music by performers on the day."

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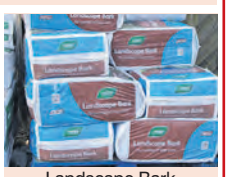

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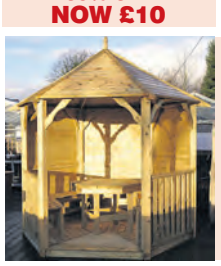

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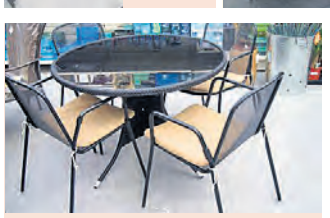

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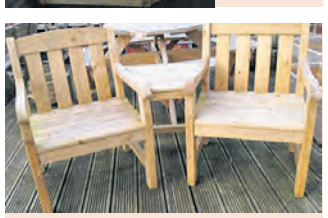

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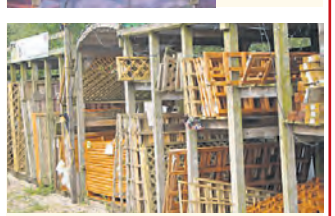

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Life–saver restored to council site

By Danielle Thompson

LIFE–saving equipment in Ormskirk town centre which was smashed up by vandals earlier this year has been replaced by the North West Ambulance Service.

Vandals targeted the wall–mounted defibrillator outside the West Lancashire Borough Council offices in Derby Street in February, ripping it from its protective casing and damaging it beyond repair before dumping it in a car park.

The Community Publically Accessible Defibrillator, which costs £1,400, is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart designed to halt an irregular rhythm and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest.

If not treated within minutes sudden cardiac arrest – an abrupt loss of heart function – can quickly lead to death.

The original device was placed at the site by the North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) in 2012 after a campaign started by former mayoress Sue Murrin–Bailey in her year in office.

The Lancashire Defibrillator Campaign prompted fundraising efforts throughout West Lancashire and the group has since installed 28 devices across the borough.

They are currently aiming to place a further 13 defibrillators across West Lancs.

To access the defibrillator, members of the public ring the emergency services to ask for a code to free the device from its protective cabinet.

NW Ambulance Service paramedics Cheryl Pickstock and Mark Wenman with Councillor Kevin Wright and Sue Murrin Bailey and the new defibrillator. Code1081673

Sue Murrin–Bailey told the Champion: "We are delighted that this life–saving equipment is now back at the council offices completing the ring of defibs around Ormskirk.

"I know of a case in Peterborough where a defibrillator was stolen by vandals and while it was being replaced it was needed and the casualty tragically died – that's how important it is that the equipment is there at all times.

"We were so lucky that the one outside the council offices was not needed while it was being replaced but these vandals really put the lives of West Lancs residents at risk.

"We paid for the first one using the proceeds of fundraising efforts in West Lancs now the ambulance service has had to spend the same amount again due to the actions of the vandals.

"I would urge anyone who knows anything about the destruction of the defibrillator to contact the police."

Family fun day at Richmond Park

WEST Lancs Council Rangers and the Friends of Richmond Park have teamed up to organise a family fun day at the Burscough venue on Sunday, June 28 with funding from Burscough Parish Council.

The event will run from 11am to 4pm with attractions and activities for all ages.

Entertainment will be provided by bands, singers and dancers, while there is also an opportunity for talented young local performers to strut their stuff in the popular 'Burscough's Got Talent' competition for five to 16–year–olds.

And it's not too late to enter. Entries are being taken for 'Burscough's Got Talent' up to 5pm on Friday (June 26) on 01695 570258.

There will also be competitions for dog owners to enter their pets into, as well as a fun dog show, so four–legged friends are welcome to join in the fun.

Local schools will compete in a football competition and there will also be 'have a go' sessions in tennis and bowling, sheepdog trials, fairground rides and a bouncy castle.

Refreshments will be available and local community groups and traders will also have stalls on the day.

Parking in the local area is extremely limited and there will be no parking available at the park so people are advised to walk to the park.

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Church friends' coffee date

THE Friends of St Michael's Church in Aughton are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday, July 1.

The event will start at 10am at the church in Church Lane with a talk by Reverend Mike Smout.

Parishioner Ann Barnes said: "The talk will be about the church and its environs, farms, local places and footpaths and parish boundaries, followed by coffee and biscuits. Anyone with an interest in local history will be very welcome."

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Summer fun in store at The Grove

THE Grove Community Association in Burscough are holding a programme of summer activities for eight to 13 year–olds, including archery, cooking, art & crafts, multi–sport, board games, dance, drama and music.

The programme will run for five weeks at The Grove Youth, Community and Children's Centre in Station Approach from 10am to 3.30pm starting from Monday, July 27.

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Appeal for information after camp site attack

By Danielle Thompson

POLICE have launched an appeal for information after a man was attacked by armed raiders in an attempted robbery at a popular camping site.

The incident took place at the Leisure Lakes site in Mere Brow at around 12.50am on Sunday, June 7 when the 34–year–old victim was confronted by two men pointing firearms through the top half of the stable–type door of his burger van demanding he hand over the till.

When he refused the men then tried to open the bottom half of the door and as the victim tried to prevent them gaining access he was repeatedly punched to the head and face.

The offenders were disturbed and made off when a nearby resident went over to the van on hearing the victim's cries for help.

DC Dom Webster from Skelmersdale CID said: "This was a terrifying attack for the victim who ended up not only having to deal with the fact he was about to be robbed, but was then badly assaulted for trying to protect his van and takings.

"Had the offenders not been disturbed, the man could have been seriously hurt, as well as having his money taken. I would appeal for anyone with any information about this incident to make contact with us."

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Moorgate Nursery pupils ready for their pirate–themed singalong as part of the Barnardo's Big Toddle fundraiser **Code1081605**

Toddlers bring home the booty for charity

YOUNGSTERS at an Ormskirk nursery brought home the 'booty' for a children's charity when they took part in a pirate–themed fundraiser.

More than 30 three and four–year–olds from the Moorgate Nursery School dressed up as pirates to take part in the Barnado's Big Toddle 2015 by completing a sponsored toddle from the school to the Ormskirk clock tower, accompanied by staff and family members.

And to date their efforts have raised more than for £350 the charity that helps children in poverty, supports young carers and helps families looking to foster or adopt.

Donna Prescott, one of the organisers, told the Champion that the children had a fantastic time and really enjoyed their sponsored toddle.

She said: "When we arrived at the clock tower the children sang some pirate songs and sea shanties and were presented with a medal each for taking part by a pirate captain.

"Moorgate Nursery School have excellent links with the community and regularly support several charities.

"We have raised more than £350 so far but I know that many of the children are still collecting sponsorship money so we are hoping that the final amount will be much higher."

A blooming success!

A GREEN–fingered couple raised £1,200 for charity by hosting an open–garden event.

Marian and Brian Jones, from Ludlow Drive, became the first Ormskirk residents to open their garden up to visits from the public as part of the National Garden Scheme (NGS) on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21.

Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Nikki Hennessy, performed the opening ceremony at 11am and the garden was open until 4pm.

Admission was £3 for adults and free for accompanied children with all proceeds going to caring charities, plus donations to the Ormskirk St Anne's Church Roof Appeal and the Neonatal Unit Endowment Fund where Marian works as a nurse.

The couple's garden has a collection of shade–loving plants, a gravel garden, colourful herbaceous shrub borders, roses, clematis, a pond and alpine troughs and they also sold homemade cakes and plants.

Although it is currently the only Ormskirk garden open under the NGS, Marian and Brian are hoping to encourage other keen local gardeners to join them next year in opening their gardens for charity.

Marian and Brian Jones in their Ludlow Drive garden **Code1081674**

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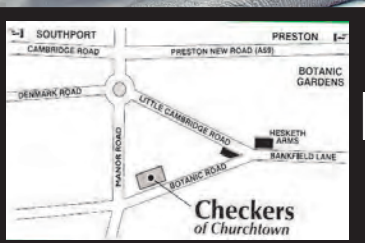

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County traffic chiefs respond to residents' concerns over speeding and parking in village

COUNTY council traffic chiefs have undertaken a review of speeding and parking in Westhead in response to concerns raised by local residents and a borough councillor.

West Lancs Derby ward representative, Councillor Phill Hudson took up the matter with Lancashire County Council after residents complained of motorists speeding on the A577 and in the surrounding area.

There were also complaints about parents of pupils at Westhead Lathom St James' CE Primary School parking near to the school to drop off and pick up children causing a dangerous build–up of traffic at peak times.

County Councillor John Fillis, Lancashire's cabinet member for transport and highways, said: "We have recently undertaken a review of appropriate traffic speed regulation orders in and around Westhead and we have also installed a speed camera on the A577 in the centre of Westhead.

"Since Councillor Hudson raised these concerns with

County Councillor Fillis

myself, Lancashire County Council officers have identified that on–road parking is a positive obstruction, narrowing the road and reducing speeds in acting as a form of traffic–calming.

"This is a method carried out across Lancashire to reduce speeds, in this case it is working as it is occurring normally. We will continue to monitor the speed of traffic flow through Westhead.

"The situation around the school is one faced by many areas – that at the beginning and end of the school day, many parents are choosing to drive, which results in increasing the danger of accidents in the area while becoming a nuisance to local residents.

"Information from the school crossing patrol officer indicated that high levels of traffic were using School Lane as a short cut to Ormskirk during peak morning times, adding to the problems generated by parents.

"The ability to introduce basic safety measure like a guardrail is restricted as the footpaths are to narrow. We will be working with Councillor Hudson, local residents, parents and the school to identify a clear and understandable response to these hazards.

"When talking to one parent, she explained to me that she drove her child to school because of the amount of traffic in the local area and how dangerous this was – I had to point out that by driving she was adding to the problem! Education seems to be a positive way forward."

Council link up with builder to offer step on to housing ladder

WEST Lancs residents seeking to take a step on to the housing ladder may be eligible to buy a brand new apartment at a discounted price, thanks to a link–up between the borough council and a housebuilder.

The local authority has negotiated an arrangement with Persimmon Homes to make six two–bedroomed apartments available on their development at Ainscough Mill, Burscough at a price of £83,995 – a substantial discount of between 37% and 40% on the open–market price, depending on the apartment type.

The apartments will be made available to households in affordable housing need.

Councillor Jennifer Patterson, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for housing and landlord services, said: "The council appreciates that many people have difficulty in affording a home in our area. We are committed to tackling this problem and part of our approach involves working with housing developers to ensure that some of the newly–built homes are provided as affordable housing."

The scheme gives priority, subject to other eligibility criteria being satisfied, to households who have a local connection to Burscough. But it doesn't rule out other applicant who may be considered if local connection households do not come forward or are unable to proceed to purchase for some reason.

People who buy the apartments are required to pass on the discount to the next purchaser if they sell the property in order to keep it affordable for future purchasers.

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Village fair draws the crowds

HUNDREDS of visitors turned out for the annual Newburgh Fair on Saturday and Sunday (June 20 and 21).

The origins of the event go back to the 14th century when the village was renowned for its weekly market and annual fair.

The fair was resurrected in 1977 and is one of the highlights of the local calendar featuring a themed procession, the crowning of the Rose Queen and a host of attractions, including fairground rides, charity stalls, a craft fair and entertainment, plus an evening ball and Sunday church service.

Youngsters aboard one of the colourful floats at this year's Newburgh Fair procession. Photo courtesy of Joel Penn Photography

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Bike trail open day success

RAMBLERS, cyclists and dog walkers enjoyed an open day with a difference on Saturday, June 20.

The open day, 'Bikes, Boots and Beyond' was held to showcase the Bickerstaffe Cycle Trails footpaths, which are located near junction 3 of the M58, to members of the public who have not yet used them in the year that they have been open.

Bickerstaffe parish councillor, Linda Webster, said: "The wet weather certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm of those who visited.

"Officially opened by chairman of Bickerstaffe Parish Counc, Councillor Hilary Rosbotham, the open day was an opportunity for the community to come along and explore the new footpaths created to ensure that cyclists and pedestrians can share this wonderful woodland space safely.

"Visitors included residents who had not walked their dogs on the trails since they opened a year ago and who were extremely happy to discover that they are as welcome as the cyclists to enjoy the natural environment. Another visitor had not been to the site for more than 10 years and was delighted by what has been created there.

"Local regular riders and young residents also came along to help on the day and to enjoy the event.

"In addition, many cyclists took the opportunity to come along and meet the community and riders from as far away as Blackpool enjoyed their first day on the trails.

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Academics to speak at major climate change conference

Edge Hill pair invited to address prestigious international event in Paris

Report by
Danielle Thompson

TWO academics from Edge Hill University are to speak at an international climate change conference in Paris next month.

Psychology professor Geoff Beattie and graduate teaching assistant Laura McGuire will present their research on the implications of the dissociation between implicit and explicit attitude to the environment at the 'Our Common Future under Climate Change' conference at the Paris heaqdquarters of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

The four–day conference will be the largest forum for the scientific community to come together ahead of the 21st United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, which will be hosted by France in December 2015.

Professor Geoff Beattie

The July conference will address key issues concerning climate change in the broader context of global change and will offer an opportunity to discuss solutions for both mitigation and adaptation issues.

The conference is organised under the umbrella of the International Council for Science, Future Earth, UNESCO and major French research institutions, with the support of the French government.

Professor Geoff Beattie said: "The presentation will involve both my own research on this topic (the dissociation between implicit and explicit attitude to the environment) and a very recent study that Laura has just completed and is currently writing up for publication.

"This is a very prestigious event indeed, held under the auspices of the United Nations. We are presenting a poster with lots of opportunities to discuss the implications of our research and this could lead to some very interesting future collaborations, both academic and commercial."

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I'd be happy to lend a hand to help clear paths to our lovely neglected woodland

I WOULD like to bring a local issue to the attention of your readers. I have written to the council but I would like others to get involved and get something done about the Tawd woodlands.

It's June and a good time to be in the woods, whether it's with the dog, taking the kids on a woodland walk or, like me, riding your bike around Skelmersdale's woodlands.

However, when you get to the Tawd Valley Park, especially from the bottom of Inglewhite, you can't access any of the footpaths without being stung by overgrown nettles.

This seems to be an area that is always overlooked by the council. It's a vast length of lovely woodland that has potential to be regularly used all year if it was given a bit of time and care.

It seems that the council have given up on this area after their last effort many years ago of putting a park at the Concourse area.

I would be happy to help if they have a petrol strimmer I can use to clear these paths and let those of us who actually appreciate what we have on our doorstep enjoy it.

And another thought. Is it any wonder children prefer to sit and play on electronic games when the woodland areas are not looked after and kept accessible for them?

Maybe it's time in this day and age of electronics and smart phones that we tried a little bit harder to make the outdoors more appealing.

Hopefully this letter might get a response from the council and if they need help or volunteers perhaps the Champion would be a good place to ask for it.

Rene Mallett,
by email

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'Justification' for waste charges made us laugh

RE: 'Residents say waste charges will lead to more fly–tipping' (Champion, June 10).

Our household read the quote of County Councillor Janice Hanson for justifying waste charges with much hilarity, rarely has more twaddle and waffle been condensed into such a small quote, reminiscent of Blackadder at his best.

On a more serious note it is a concern that the process our elected officials go through in deciding to introduce an additional council tax charge results in such a weak and pathetic official statement.

One can only assume the real reason for the charges introduction is different but the elected officials in question have deliberately and in a premeditated manner decided that this twaddle is sufficient to pacify our curiosity and that once again the electorate has been misled and treated like a pack of idiots.

On a secondary note, why did the Champion not delve deeper into this story and report more critique and analysis rather than just repeating this spoon–fed rubbish?

Elaine Fawcett,
Maplewood, Skelmersdale

PICTURE of the week

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Winter in summer

The Snow Princess brought at touch of winter back to Newburgh for the Fair Four Seasons themed procession when it made its way around the village last Saturday.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

Code: 1081671.

Officials forget they work for us

ON reading the article in the Champion about charging for waste disposal it seems fair but the trouble is the council should have let us know what was going on and the timetable.

Some officials seem to forget that they work for us, not the other way round, especially when we are celebrating 800 years of the signing of the Magna Carta.

Perhaps they should look at it and understand its ramifications on how we govern! We govern under the will of the people.

Stephen Bennett,
Ashurst, Skelmersdale

Outreach service still provided for patients in Formby and Southport

WITH reference to your story about our Children's Community Nursing Outreach Team (Ormskirk Champion, June 3) which said the service was being decommissioned by West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group.

While this is correct, what was not made clear is that the service continues to be provided from Ormskirk Hospital for patients and their families living in Southport and Formby.

The service has been published in the British Journal of Nursing as a model of acute care and presented at the Royal College of Paediatrics conference and International Forum on Quality & Safety 2015.

Dr May Ng,
Southport & Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust

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JP Brooks,
by email

Cottage is a joy

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Moonlight Trekkers raise £400–plus for hospice

THREE local legal eagles put their best foot forward to raise more than £400 for a worthy cause.

Chloe Hughes, Anne Wright and Frances Kibbler from Mooney Everett Solicitors in Derby Street, Ormskirk took part in the seven–mile Star Trekk Moonlight Walk in Southport, along with 800 fellow fundraisers, in aid of Queenscourt Hospice.

And thanks to the backing of family, friends and colleagues the trio managed to raise £438 for the charity which cares for and supports terminally–ill patients and their families from across West Lancashire, Southport and Formby.

Chloe Hughes said: "I did the walk a few years ago and as it was such good fun I decided it was time to do it again.

"Queenscourt Hospice is a place not only close to my heart but to a lot of people I know. Everyone from the surrounding areas will know or know of someone who has been cared for at Queenscourt.

From left, Frances, Anne and Chloe Hughes on the sponsored walk

"The hospice receives only a third of its funding from the NHS and the rest has to be raised through charitable donations, which is why events like this are so important."

Dog–training centre plan

A PLANNING application has been submitted to West Lancs Council for a change of use of a residential property in Moss Road, Halsall to a dog training centre and crèche. A decision on the application is expected by Friday, July 10.

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Edge Hill 'Geek Squad' to run festival workshops

STUDENTS from Edge Hill University are to run inventor workshops for families at Makefest, a new Liverpool festival celebrating the North West's 'making' culture.

The free festival will be held at Liverpool's Central Library on Saturday (June 27) when visitors will be able to see how science, technology, engineering, arts and crafts shape our world and learn about making things themselves.

A 'Geek Squad' of Edge Hill teacher training students will run inventor workshops at the festival where visitors can see some of the things they've hacked using cheap components and microprocessors, and try out laser traps, 3D printing and robot arms.

They will also encourage festival–goers to become inventors by dreaming up an idea to bring a drawing to life and also help them plan and make computer–controlled pencil and paper drawings and even 3D printed objects.

Students will also co–ordinate a set of workshops working with Raspberry Pi, where families can find out just what's possible using the credit card–sized pocket money computer and explore the world of computer games programming.

Carl Simmons, computing subject co–ordinator at Edge Hill, said: "The university is delighted to be part of such an exciting and high–profile event right in the heart of Liverpool .

"The maker movement is amazing at the moment. We're seeing a perfect storm of creative groups linked up to share their ideas, cheap manufacturing technology, brilliant free software tools and platforms for people to become entrepreneurs.

"It's a maker renaissance that we need to embrace as a centre of learning. Our teacher training students will be running inventor sessions where families can make interactive drawings. They'll also have some 3D printers to try and a variety of weird and fun inventions to experiment with.

"We're also hosting the Raspberry Pi/Minecraft zone – a set of workshops where children can try coding with a Raspberry Pi to create and control games, make music and control physical devices."

Festival–goers are encouraged to dress as their favourite comic geek, superhero or Dr Who character with prizes for the best costume for adults and under–16s.

School's summer fair date

THE annual Mawdesley St Peter's CE School summer fair will be held on Sunday (June 28).

Starting at noon at the school in Hurst Green, the fundraising event will feature a bouncy castle, cake stalls, auctions and refreshments.

Nichola Scott, one of the organisers, said: "The response from local businesses in terms of support and help with auction prizes has been absolutely overwhelming this year – a huge thank–you to all of them.

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Prince's Trust team spruce up civic hall

Ready to roll ... members of the Prince's Trust Ormskirk Team 8

A TEAM of young volunteers have been brushing up on their decorating skills by sprucing up Ormskirk Civic Hall.

Members of the Ormskirk Prince's Trust programme Team 8 decorated the hall as the final stage of their 12–week development course.

The Prince's Trust invites young people aged 16–25 to join up to a scheme which aims to give them the skills to help them to move into employment, further education or training.

As part of the scheme volunteers are placed in a suitable two–week work environment which enables them to gain valuable work experience, an appropriate reference, a qualification and certificates.

The free courses are appropriate for a range of people and additional support is offered to those who need it. Taking part in the programme will not affect Jobseekers' benefits.

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Safety chief's praise for volunteer cadets

By Henry James

A WEST Lancashire county councillor has praised a scheme which encourages young people to help make the borough a safer place by harnessing their community spirit to help others, learn new skills and become a community leader of the future.

The county's lead member for community safety, County Councillor Julie Gibson, was impressed by the work of the Volunteer Police Cadets unit after visiting their base at West Lancashire College.

Cllr. Gibson, who represents Skelmersdale West ward, said: "I was contacted by police sergeant John Ainscough as part of my community safety role who brought to my attention the work of the Volunteer Police Cadet Force in West Lancashire.

"The cadets, who are between 13 and 18 years of age, are from a variety of backgrounds – a vast majority from vulnerable families from across the area. I decided to pay them a visit to watch them in action, observing their 'drill' lesson and watching the various team–building activities that they take part in.

County Councillor Gibson

"It was great to watch the enthusiasm and respect that the cadets had for each other and for the work that they do.

"They are working towards the bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award which is a 12–month commitment for them. During this time, they will be supporting safer neighbourhood and community safety activities which will assist in decreasing crime and anti–social behaviour in West Lancashire."

Sergeant Ainscough said :"The West Lancashire Police Cadet scheme has taken off in a big way and is going from strength to strength, impressively led by Lee Anfield and his dedicated team who are passionate in their delivery of the scheme.

"They were recently awarded a team of the year accolade at the Lancashire Constabulary cadet competition which recognised the effort and commitment they had achieved in such a short space of time."

And he added: "The cadets have vacancies for places commencing in September 2015. Young people who are looking for a challenge are more than welcome to apply. They will undertake sporting activities, fundraising events and provide crime prevention advice to the public, as well as having lots of fun, developing confidence and self–esteem and making lots of friends in the process!"

Cllr. Gibson concluded: "Too often whenever we have stories in the press about young people the focus is on negative issues. It's only right therefore that we recognise there is another side to this and that we celebrate the positive contribution made to our communities by young people in West Lancashire."

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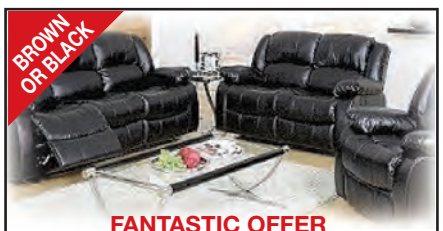

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The said: "We have had six fulfilling years in this establishment, made some very happy memories and will be very sad to say goodbye.

"Unfortunately, the rising costs of running such a large premises have reached a limit that the business can no longer support."

Earlier this year a planning application was submitted to West Lancs Council seeking to convert the building into a four–floor student housing development.

Staff and residents at their pink fundraiser for Cancer Research UK

Care home goes pink for charity

STAFF and residents of a West Lancs nursing home were 'in the pink' when they staged a charity fundraiser.

The big–hearted group from Stocks Hall in Liverpool Road South, Burscough donned pink clothing and footwear and decorated the home pink to raise awareness and money for Cancer Research UK.

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I started off as a cub reporter on the Ormskirk Advertiser, then at the Crosby Herald, was head–hunted by Pilkington Glass to work on their house newspaper, and then spent many years in Colchester, working at BT's Eastern Region headquarters as a press officer and working on their house newspaper.

When my boss and I were made redundant I thought 'sod this for a game', returned home to Merseyside, got a job as a school cleaner, and then migrated back into the job I was doing half a lifetime earlier on the local newspaper.

The point of this is that I am so glad that I spent a lot of time working in totally different environments to a 'real' newspaper office.

To get the chance to experience heavy industry at Pilkington Brothers was something I wouldn't have missed for the world.

Walking through a 'drawn sheet' glass plant – particularly the old plants at places such as Pontypool in South Wales was not only fascinating but instructive.

I remember talking to a worker standing on a metal grating at the top of the tower where semi molten glass was drawn up through rollers, cooling as it went until it was cut off into manageable sheets.

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I loved my visits to the Pontypool works, and the similar plant on the Isle of Sheppey.

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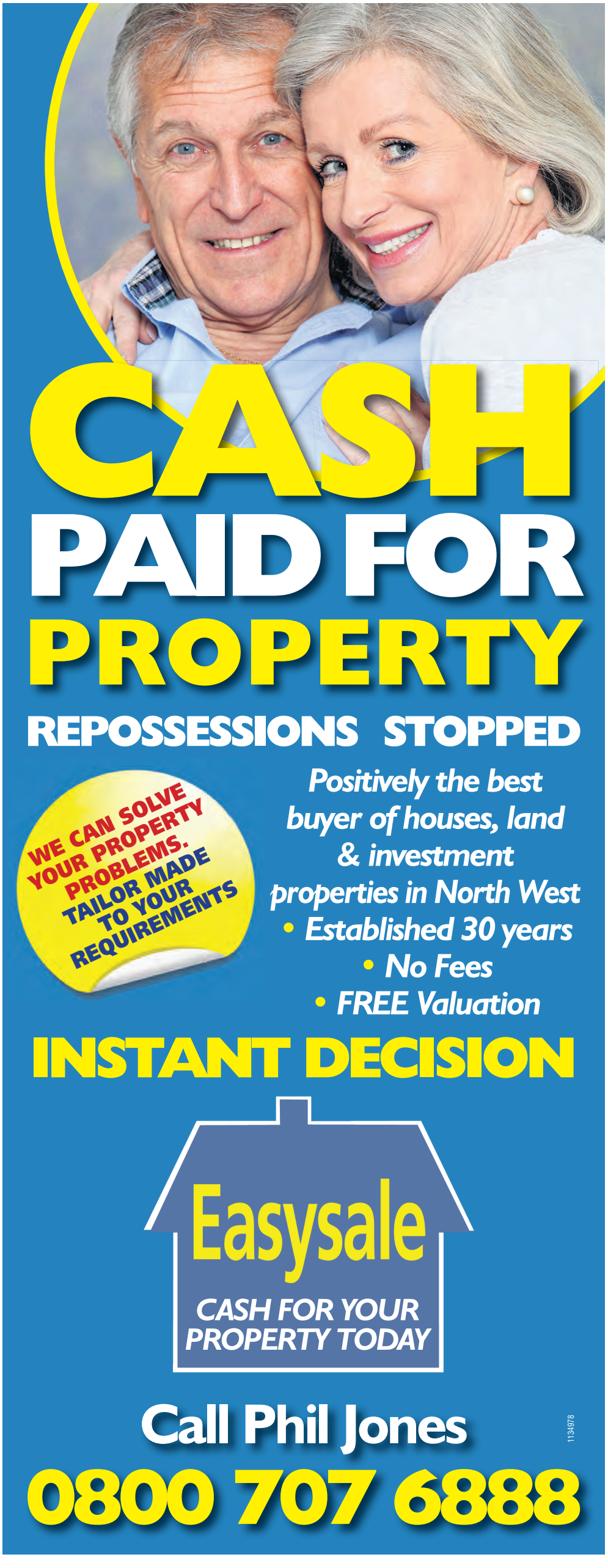

Chess ace Ellis has all the moves

WHEN it comes to chess, Ellis Abrams knows all the right moves – and he's got a certificate and a place in the regional finals of a national competition to prove it!

The 10–year–old has qualified for the North West Gigafinal in the boys under–11 section of the Delancey UK School Chess Challenge to be held in Manchester next month.

The Year 5 pupil at Hesketh with Becconsall All Saints CE Primary School won his place in the regional showdown after winning four out of six games at the area Megafinals held in Poulton–le–Fylde.

Headmaster, Mr Smye–Rumsby, said: "We're all very proud of Ellis's achievement and the whole school are wishing him the best of luck for the Gigafinals."

• RIGHT: Ellis with his winning Megafinals certificate

Breastfeeding awareness campaign

HEALTH professionals from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust are aiming to raise awareness of the benefits of breastfeeding.

Members of the trust's specialist infant feeding team are encouraging new and expectant mums to give breastfeeding a try and highlighting the many benefits it can provide.

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Construction academy tutor Glen Williams and technician Steve Naylor provide a hands–on demonstration for two of the pupils who visited the careers fair. Code1080561

Students flock to college careers fair

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MORE than 1,000 pupils and students attended an Interactive Careers Fair at West Lancashire College's Skelmersdale campus.

They were given the opportunity to engage in activities with more than 50 employers from different industries as well as finding out about various careers, talk about their future options and view apprenticeships and job vacancies on offer.

Among the employers from across the North West who provided interactive activities on the day were Wates Construction, Scott Rees, Trelleborg, Airforce, Stocks Hall, Tracoinsa Systems UK, West Lancs Council, Walkers/PepsiCo, Southport & Ormskirk NHS Trust, The Imagery, ASDA, the Army, the Police, STEM First, Edge Hill University, Royal Bank of Scotland and Appleton Exotics Interactive.

Representatives from universities from across the North West were also on hand to offer information and advice on higher education.

Maria Gilling, principal of West Lancashire College, said: "We are delighted to have had the opportunity to stage this Interactive Careers Fair.

"Careers education for school pupils is a hot topic at the moment and the challenge of bringing those who have left education and not progressed into further learning or work is always at the front of our minds here at West Lancashire College.

"The fair was a truly collaborative and inspirational event with the college, schools and employers working together to stage a fabulous extravaganza of careers opportunities and hands–on activities.

"To see more than 1,000 young people being both curious and engaged in their potential future careers was so rewarding. A big thank–you goes to our learners, local schools and employers who made this event so successful."

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Councillor in bid to recruit people's panel

Report by **Henry James**

TO mark the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta, popularly regarded as sowing the seeds of democracy in the country, a West Lancs councillor is aiming to launch a 'people's panel' to give local residents a platform to discuss the issues which affect them and have their concerns raised with the local authority.

Councillor Adrian Owens, Our West Lancashire representative for Derby ward, said: "Increasingly local residents feel excluded from the local political process. I believe there is so much more that can be done to realise the full potential of people's freedom of expression and interest in democracy

"For this reason I have come up with a special initiative to involve West Lancashire residents in ensuring their role in the democratic life of their borough. During the next few weeks Our West Lancashire group will be recruiting local people to take part in a 'Listening to West Lancashire' initiative to be held over the coming months."

The aim is to recruit people of all ages and voting preferences from all areas of the borough. Each group will have no more than 12 reviewers who will meet approximately bi–monthly to discuss the issues that affect them. Their views and thoughts will then be passed on to relevant council members and officers.

Anyone wishing to take part can email their name, age, area of residence (NOT full address) to: Office@ourweslLancashire.com or telephone 01965 351361 and leave a contact number.

Orchestra concert in aid of church roof appeal

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A COMMUNITY–based musical ensemble will be aiming to hit the high notes for a worthy cause.

The Maghull Wind Orchestra will stage a concert at St Anne's RC Church, Ormskirk on Saturday, July 11 to raise funds for the church's roof appeal.

An appeal was launched at the start of last year to raise £500,000 for vital repairs to the roof of the historic Grade II listed church in Prescot Road caused by water pouring in through a leak in the roof.

Church committee member, Mary Whitby, said: "The Maghull Wind Orchestra is a community–based symphonic wind orchestra with more than 100 members. They have played a wide variety of venues from bandstands to theatres, the Sefton Park Palm House and the Metropolitan Cathedral Liverpool.

"We would like to invite everyone to come along to enjoy an evening of sounds from stage, screen, concert hall and parade ground."

The concert is open to all ages and will start at 8pm. Tickets cost £5, including a glass of wine, Pimms or juice in the interval, and apart from a small donation to the orchestra, all proceeds will go towards the church roof fund.

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Getting the lowdown on university life

Big turn–out for UCAS convention at Edge Hill

THOUSANDS of students thinking of going to university attended a convention organised by Lancashire UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) at Edge Hill University.

Attendees had the opportunity to explore their options at the event with more than 120 universities from across the UK setting out their stalls to speak directly to those thinking about their first steps into higher education.

UCAS manages applications to university courses and this was one of 50 conventions it sponsors each year around the UK to raise awareness of the options open to students.

Year 12 and 13 students (aged 16 to 18) from high schools, sixth forms and colleges attended the free event where they were able to interact with and gain vital information from universities, gap–year providers and the armed forces.

This is the first stage for many young people as they seek to decide which university they can study at, which are the best courses to study and the likely cost of their chosen option.

Students at the UCAS convention at Edge Hill

Event organiser, Kathleen Whalley, said: "It's important that students make informed choices at this crucial stage. The UCAS convention is the ideal chance to find out what's on offer straight from the universities they could be studying at very soon.

"I'm pleased that so many young people took this opportunity to see all these universities in one place and I would also like to thank Edge Hill University for use of their campus and tremendous hospitality."

Liam Owens, director of student recruitment and administration at Edge Hill, said: "We're delighted to have hosted the Lancashire UCAS Convention for the second year in a row. It gives us the opportunity to offer students from across Lancashire insight into what it's like to study at a campus–based university, while offering them the vital information they need to take the next steps in their education."

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Drama students to stage 'Annie' at Edge Hill

A FORTHCOMING production by talented drama students has proved so popular that organisers are 'squeezing' in another performance.

Members of Lancashire Youth Performing Arts were due to stage two performances of the popular musical 'Annie' at Edge Hill University's Studio Theatre on Saturday, July 4 at 1pm and 7pm.

But after both shows sold out they have added another performance on Friday, July 3 at 7pm for which tickets are still available.

'Annie' tells the story of an eight–year–old girl growing up in an orphanage in the 1930s searching for her birth parents.

The title role in the LYPA production will be taken by 12–year–old Poppy Coyle, who said: "I've been at LYPA for nine years and was really excited when I got the part as I've never been a main character before. I'm really looking forward to all the rehearsals as I love singing the Annie songs."

LYPA principal, Sharon Powell, added: "This show has been wonderful to work on. The children love the songs and sing them with passion and enthusiasm. I am so proud of the work everyone has put into producing such a family favourite."

• RIGHT: Cast members take a break during rehearsals

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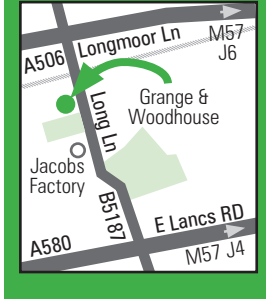

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School's sports stars honoured at awards

BOBBY Denning, managing director of Lancashire Cricket Board, the governing body for the sport in Lancashire, Greater Manchester and Merseyside, was guest of honour when St Bede's Catholic High School celebrated their annual sports awards.

Pupils from all years of the school in St Anne's Road, Ormskirk, were honoured for a range of sporting achievements during the last year.

And the main award of the evening, the prestigious Sports Personality, went to Year 7 pupil, Ben Barclay, a popular and extremely talented gymnast currently ranked 30th in the UK.

Anne Marshall, office manager at the school, said: "Bobby Denning our special guest for the evening gave an inspirational speech to students about hard work and dedication and talked about his own experiences as a player and a coach

"St Bede's PE department was extremely fortunate to have the full support of Yorkshire Bank in preparation for the event, as we received signed memorabilia to auction and £500 of community funding.

"The department would like to thank all involved for their support in this year's event."

Bobby Denning presents Ben Barclay with the Sports Personality Award **Code NA**

Vintage bus to operate at open gardens event

THIS year's Mere Brow Methodist Church open gardens event will be held on Sunday, July 12.

Visitors to the event, which runs from noon to 5pm, can visit 12 gardens/venues in Mere Brow as a vintage bus will run between gardens for visitors.

There will be lunches, plants for sale, an artefacts display and refreshments.

From 11am to 2pm, BBC Radio Lancashire will be doing their live broadcast, Lancashire Outdoors, from the venue.

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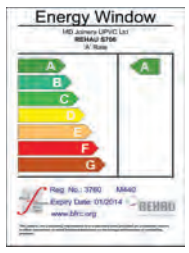

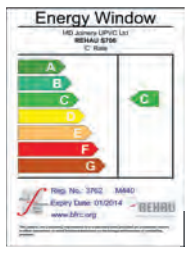

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Encouraging response to blood donor appeal

OFFICIALS of NHS Blood and Transplant have issued a 'thank–you' to donors, supporters and companies in the county after the 'Missing Type' campaign for National Blood Week 2015 (June 8–14) saw more than 700 people in Lancashire register as blood donors.

The public's response to the campaign was described as "overwhelming" with more than 30,000 people nationally registering as donors.

A total of 20,000 more people registered during this year's National Blood Week campaign compared to last year – a three–fold increase. The number of registrations surpassed all previous National Blood Week campaigns.

In Lancashire, 772 people registered as a blood donor between the campaign's launch on Friday, June 5 and World Blood Donor Day on Sunday, June 14. This compares to 305 in the same period last year.

The 'Missing Type' campaign saw the letters A, O and B – the letters that make up the blood groups – removed from public view to draw attention to the need for new blood donors. Organisations and companies across the country changed social media profiles using hashtag Missingtype to encourage people to sign up as new donors.

The campaign aimed to draw public attention to the fact that 40% fewer new donors came forward last year compared to a decade ago. While blood stocks are currently good, if not enough new people donate blood and these 'types' were to go missing in years to come, there wouldn't be enough blood available when patients need it in future.

Jon Latham, NHS Blood and Transplant's assistant director for donor services and marketing, said: "We hope that the thousands of people who registered will now go on to book an appointment and become regular donors and that the organisations who backed the campaign will continue to help us promote blood donation.

"While we have captured the nation's imagination with 'Missing Type' the job is far from done. We need new people to register every day and 204,000 to come forward as new donors this year.

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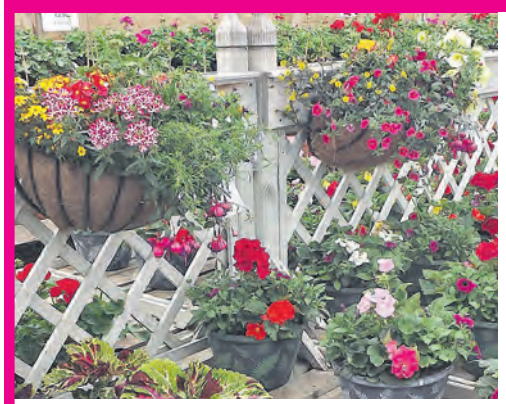

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Council's 'no' to restaurant bid welcomed by campaigners

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

LOCAL campaigners have welcomed West Lancs Council's decision to refuse plans to turn an Ormskirk shop into a restaurant or café.

A planning application was submitted to the council earlier this year for a change of use for the soon–to–close Shoe Zone shop on Aughton Streeet.

The proposal was rejected by the authority's planning committee, a decision that was welcomed by local pressure group, Our West Lancashire.

The group's Knowsley ward spokesman, Peter Banks, said: "I made representations to planners that we needed to keep a diversity of uses and a high percentage of retail in our town centre and I'm pleased that they agreed with me and that a retail use in this location is being retained.

"Although Shoe Zone is scheduled to close the council need to be more energetic in promoting our town. It's a concern that the Ormskirk town centre strategy has been delayed for a further three months.

"The council already successfully manages retail parades elsewhere in the borough which are flourishing with few, if any, vacancies. They need to take a more hands–on approach to attracting new retailers to Ormskirk as they do in other parts of West Lancashire."

Care home party get seaside special treatment

RESIDENTS of the Hillcroft residential care and dementia home in Aughton enjoyed special treatment when they made the short trip to the seaside at Southport for a buffet lunch at the resort's Prince of Wales Hotel.

They were joined for the day by two ladies from Age UK and Lesley Malone, events organiser at the Long Lane home, said: "The hotel staff couldn't do enough for us, they were fantastic and made all the residents feel very welcome."

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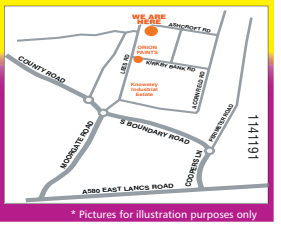

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Rain can't dampen spirits at teddy bears picnic

Schoolchildren at Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary enjoy reading at their indoor teddy bears picnic

YOUNGSTERS at a primary school enjoyed their very own 'teddy bears picnic' with a difference.

Pupils at Tarleton CE Primary School were allowed to take their favourite teddies in to the school in Church Road where they tucked into pizza, cheese and ham sandwiches, vegetarian sausage rolls and teddy bear–themed shortbread biscuits and cupcakes.

And although bad weather forced the picnickers to swap the classroom for the school field it didn't dampen their spirits, as they enjoyed singing, drawing and writing activities instead.

Headteacher, Stephen Smith, said: "To welcome the summer we held a Teddy Bears Picnic for reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Sadly, the weather was so wet we had to have an indoor picnic instead but the children still enjoyed it!"

Countdown to village music festival begins

MAYOR of West Lancs, Councillor Doreen Stephenson pictured with organisers and performers at the opening of last year's Bickerstock festival. Code1071693

By Danielle Thompson

THE countdown has begun to the return of a popular annual music extravaganza.

This year's two–day Bickerstock Festival will be held on Bickerstaffe Parish Field on Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2.

Organisers have finalised the line–up of musicians set to appear and this will be released during the next two weeks at www.bickerstock.org

A spokesman said: "This free two–day festival has been showcasing a variety of music and supporting original local talent for more than 10 years and attracts a wide audience of all ages from the area.

"This year's bands and musicians have now been chosen and this exciting line–up can be found on www.bickerstock.org by the end of June.

"Campers are welcome and you can pre–book and pay for your pitch on–line this year.

"Meanwhile, we are always in need of volunteers, so please get in touch if you can help, it is always a fun experience and many lasting friendships have been made over the years. The festival only happens because of the commitment of everyone on a voluntary basis!

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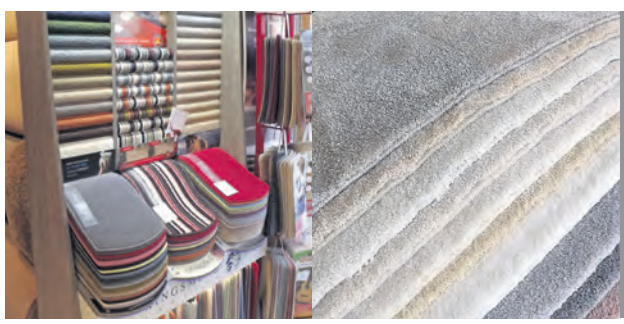

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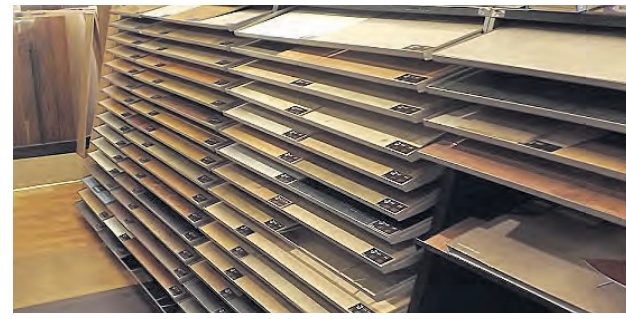

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Sports car lovers rev up for friendly challenge

Members of the West Lancs MG Owners Club judge other members' cars at the Pride of Ownership competition

SPORTS car enthusiasts gathered at a West Lancs hotel last week for a friendly contest to decide who has the best vehicle!

More than 35 members of the West Lancs MG Owners Club attended the club's Pride of Ownership car–judging competition at the Briars Hall Hotel in Burscough.

And 21 of the club's 70–plus membership submitted their cars for the competition which was divided into three categories – modern (made in or after the 1990s); standard (cars from the 1960s to 1980s) and premier (cars which have been entered in car shows and/or won regional finals).

Club members had to rank their favourite three cars first, second and third in each category but entrants were not allowed to vote for their own car.

Winners will be announced next twice–monthly meeting at the Briars Hall.

Club publicity officer, Stephen Kirton, said: "The contest is just a bit of fun for the members as we are all very proud of our cars and love having a look around everyone else's.

"Some of the cars owned by members of the club are absolutely outstanding and have won local shows and regional finals time and time again.

"The club is really fun to be a part of and we enjoy regular trips out at the weekends. We are always looking for more new members, so if you have an interest in MGs, please get in touch."

For more information about the club, email stevekirton@talktalk.net.

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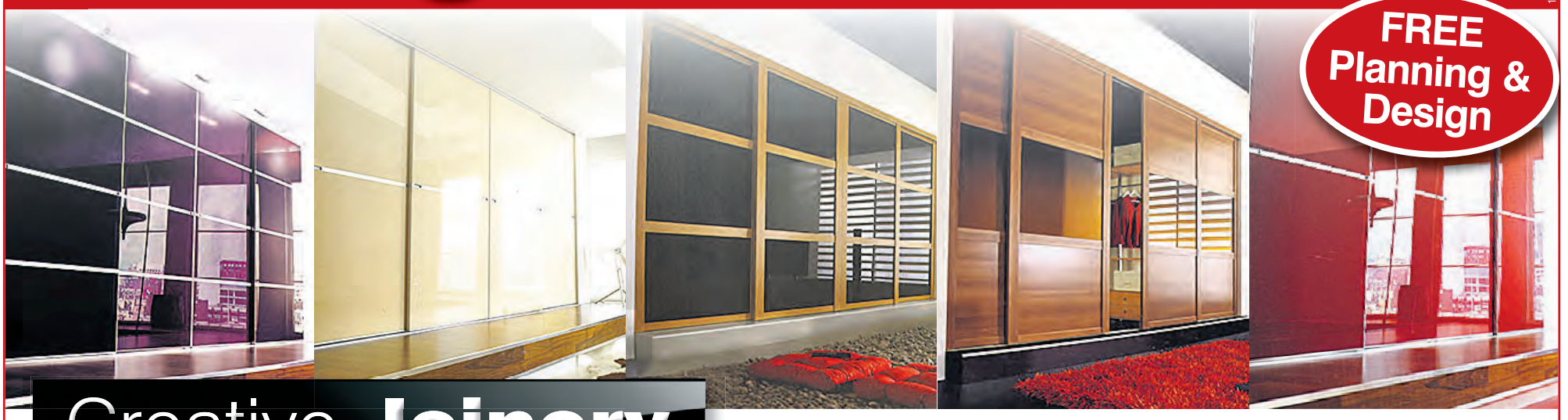

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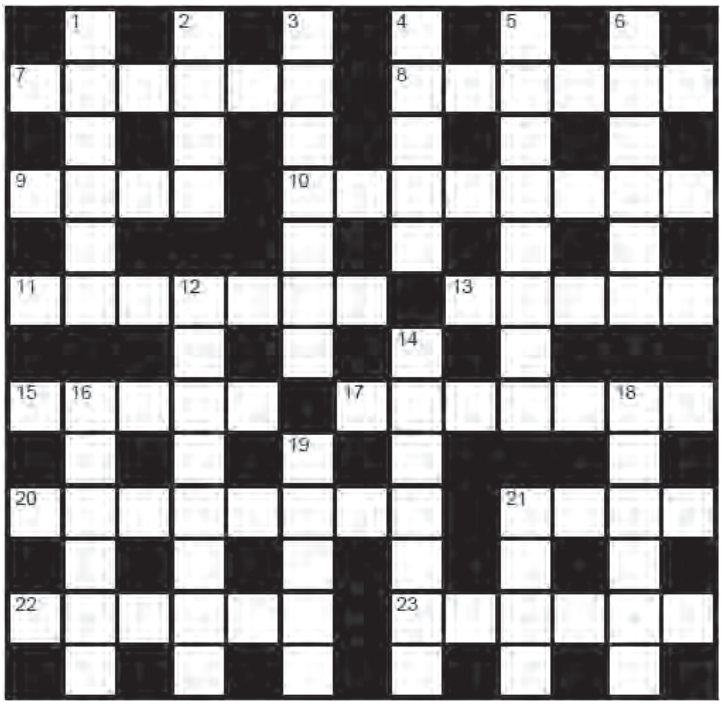

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Chance to win tickets to award–winning show

THE National Theatre's multi award–winning production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night–Time visits Liverpool Empire from July 21–25 and the Champion has a pair of tickets to give away.

Simon Stephens' adaptation of Mark Haddon's best–selling novel, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night–Time received seven Olivier Awards in 2013, including Best New Play, Best Director, Best Lighting Design and Best Sound Design.

Playwright Simon Stephens said about adapting Haddon's novel for the stage: "I knew two things in adapting the play. I knew that the key to it was the relationship between Christopher and his teacher. I knew that if I could get that relationship right, then we could create an evening in the theatre that people could recognize themselves."

Author Mark Haddon added: "When I wrote Curious Incident I was absolutely convinced that it couldn't be adapted for film or stage. The novel is one person's very insulated and sometimes profoundly mistaken view of the world. We're stuck inside Christopher's head from cover to cover. We see the world the way he sees the world. And there's the problem. Or so it seemed to me. Theatre is radically third person. You can infer what people are thinking but you can do so only from what they say and what they do. I simply couldn't imagine how Christopher's story could be told with any integrity in this way. Simon's genius was to recognise that I was completely and utterly wrong."

The show tells the story of Christopher Boone, who is 15 years old. He stands beside Mrs Shears' dead dog, which has been speared with a garden fork, it is seven minutes after midnight and Christopher is under suspicion. He records each fact in a book he is writing to solve the mystery of who murdered Wellington. He has an extraordinary brain, and is exceptional at maths while ill–equipped to interpret everyday life. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and distrusts strangers. But his detective work, forbidden by his father, takes him on a frightening journey that upturns his world.

Joshua Jenkins (Christopher) in The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night–Time. Photo by BrinkhoffMögenberg Code NA

The central role of Christopher is played by Joshua Jenkins with Geraldine Alexander as his teacher Siobhan, Roberta Kerr as Mrs Alexander, Stuart Laing as his father Ed, Gina Isaacs as Judy and Clare Perkins as Mrs Shears.

The cast is completed by Chris Ashby (alternate Christopher), Emmanuella Cole (Punk Girl), Edward Grace (Mr Thompson), Lucas Hare (Roger Shears), John McAndrew (Reverend Peters) with Kieran Garland, Ann Marcuson, Paul Sockett and Jessica Williams in the ensemble.

* The Champion has a pair of tickets to give away for the opening night. To be in with a chance of winning answer this question? Who wrote The Curious Incident In The Night Time? Answers to The Curious Incident In The Night Time Competition, Clare House, 166 Lord Street, Southport, Merseyside, PR9 0QA. The closing date is Friday, July 10 at 12pm. Please supply an address and contact number.

Rock garden to play host to Taming of the Shrew

EDGE Hill's Rock Garden is to play host to an outdoor public performance of Shakespeare's comedy The Taming of the Shrew on Sunday, July 12.

Performed by the award–winning Illyria theatre company, the play tells the story of mild–mannered Bianca, who everyone wants to marry, and her acid–tongued older sister Kate who isn't a popular choice.

Their father won't let anyone marry Bianca until a husband can be found for Kate – but no–one knows anyone who'll take on Kate.

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Illyria has won four international awards and attracted numerous five star and critics' choice reviews for the lively clarity of its performances of Shakespeare's comedies.

Pirates of Penzance being performed at Edge Hill's Rock Garden Code NA

Previous Illyria productions performed in the Rock Garden include HMS Pinafore, Robin Hood, Pride and Prejudice, A Midsummer Night's Dream, As You Like It, The Mikado, and The Pirates of Penzance.

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New exhibition to look at work of influential artist Jackson Pollock

A MAJOR new exhibition of Jackson Pollock's work is to open at Tate Liverpool on June 30 and will last till October 18.

It is the first exhibition in more than three decades to survey the late paintings of Jackson Pollock (1912–1956), made between 1951 and 1953; a phase of work referred to as his black pourings, regarded as a highly influential part of his career.

Jackson Pollock is widely considered as one of the most important and provocative American artists of the twentieth century, whose work has made an immense contribution to abstract art. Pollock famously pioneered 'action painting.'

Number 34 by Jackson Pollock © The Pollock–Krasner Foundation ARS, NY and DACS, London 2015.

Some of the cast of Sister Act Code NA

Spotlights hoping for more success with their latest musical

AFTER just receiving prestigious awards for Best Musical and Best Overall Production and the Best Musical in the North West at a regional event, local theatre group Southport Spotlights are presenting the musical Sister Act from this Saturday (June 27) to Saturday, July 4 at The Little Theatre, Hoghton Street, Southport.

This show follows the escapades of nightclub singer Deloris, who has witnessed a gangland murder. Hiding in disguise in a convent, Deloris is coerced by the Mother Superior into joining the choir, with unexpected results.

This show's songs and dance routines aim to have audiences singing along and rocking in their seats.

The set of Sister Act will be the largest and most complex that Spotlights have ever used on the Little Theatre stage. Together with an 11 piece orchestra and lighting this is hoped to be one of the "remarkable performances of the society".

Andy Steel from Southport Spotlights commented: "The award winning production team, Stephen Hughes–Alty (director), Jackie Morris (choreographer) and Charles Moss (musical director), will ensure that this production will be up to the usual high professional standard local audiences associate with Southport Spotlights."

For tickets ring 01704 621249, call or text 07927 331 977 or email tickets@southportspotlights.co.uk

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Links between Liverpool and the Emerald Isle to be celebrated

THE links between Liverpool and the Emerald Isle will be celebrated at Liverpool Loves Ireland on Friday, August 7.

At the event there will be a line–up of traditional Irish entertainment.

Liverpool Loves Ireland will be staged at Pier Head Liverpool in a bespoke Big Top venue, put in place on the city's UNESCO World Heritage Waterfront especially for the three–day festival.

The evening of entertainment will run between 7pm and 11pm, headlined by Cream of the Barley, arguably Liverpool's finest ever Irish band.

They will be joined by a line–up of artistes, including one of Ireland's most accomplished contemporary singer/songwriters, Eleanor McEvoy, who will perform songs from her extensive catalogue including Only A Woman's Heart, the best–selling Irish album in Irish history.

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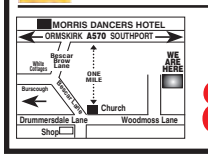

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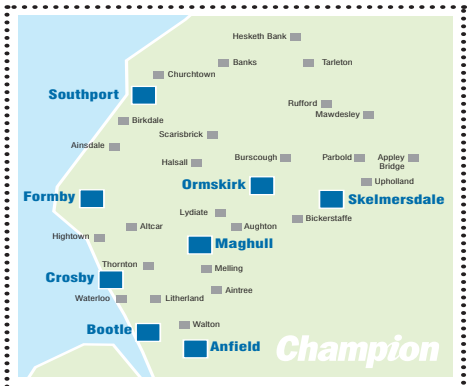

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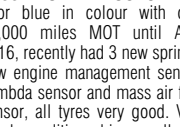

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Barbara Bampton

Norman and family would like to express sincere thanks to all for their kindness and sympathy shown, cards and donations to cottage Lane Mission. Special thanks to principal church leader Neil Rees and everyone involved in the service. Grateful thanks to Lisa Hunter at MLS Funeral Directors for the dignified funeral arrangements. 45299

DEATHS

Brian Donbavand

15th June 2015

Aged 72

Originally from Bootle

Passed away peacefully at home with his loved ones around him after a long illness. Brian will be greatly missed by all who were touched by his love and kindness. Forever in our hearts.

A service will be held at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 25th June at 2pm. Any donations would be kindly received by Derian House Childrens Hospice.

"Always look on the bright side of life". 45580

DEATHS

CHRISTOPHER Teresa

On 13th June 2015, aged 87 years

Beloved wife of Peter (Deceased) a much loved mother of Clare, John, Julie, Philip and Ruth.

A loving grandma to her 15 grandchildren and great-grandchild.
A requiem mass will be offered at St Theresa's R.C Church, Upholland on Monday 29th June 2015 at 11.00 am followed by interment in the churchyard. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Cardinal Heenan House, School Lane, Roby Mill, Upholland, WN8 0QR. 1141253
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IN MEMORIAM

Frank Hunt (Caleb)

24th June 2011

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Amen

Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and your favour will be granted. Never to be failed.

B.D

PRAYER

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Never known to fail.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, faithful Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity.

(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.
This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. **F.P.E**

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

JOLLEY LEN

Mary, Christopher and Anthony would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for all the cards, flowers and kind support over the months, also friends from Scarisbrick Hall for their cards and support. Thank you for all the kind donations for Alzheimer's Society. Thank you to All Care staff for looking after Len especially Terry Divine, Chris Williams and Val McDade. Grateful thanks to Deacon Bill Ball for the comforting service and to Carl Howard and the team at Howard's Funeral Directors for the excellent, personal funeral arrangements. 1141287

DEATHS

Denton Charles

19th June 2015, peacefully after a long illness bravely borne, aged 94 years

Loving husband of the late Marjorie, devoted dad of Ruth, Anne, Paul, Stella, Keith, Jane, Peter and Helen and cherished grandad of all his grandchildren. Will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium On Wednesday 1st July at 3.20pm. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Greenpeace or British Red Cross. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel 01695 559868. 1141358

DEATHS

Holmes Katherine (Kitty)

Passed away 19th June 2015 Peacefully in hospital aged 83 years

Loving partner of Tony, and mother of Stephen and Carole. Grandmother to Lindsey, Alex and Daisy. Great grandmother to Taylor, Finley, Harry and Jake. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at St Anne's Church, Ormskirk on Monday 29th June at 10.15am. Followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for The Stroke Association for the attention of Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY 45459

IN MEMORIAM

McDONOUGH Brian (Hun)

24th June 2013

Two years have passed,
Your presence we miss.
Your memories we treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never,
Forever in our hearts,
Broken hearted wife Marm,
Daughters Michelle and Victoria
and all the family
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IN MEMORIAM

Redfern John

June 24th 2014

No tears, no verse John can ever say, how much we miss you every day.
Wife Mary and families
x x

A big thank you to Jane and Chris of St Bennetts Club and to all who attended the charity night in memory of John to raise funds for Woodlands Hospice in aid of Bowel and Prostate Cancer. Also thanks to my daughter Janice and my daughter-in-law Jane for organising such a fabulous night. 45315

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PUBLIC NOTICES

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The West Lancashire Borough Council (Off Street Parking Places) And (Revocation) Order 2015

1141325

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 24th June 2015 West Lancashire Borough Council ("the Council") made the above-named Order in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended). When the Order comes into force on 1st July 2015, the effect will be to

1. increase the length of time that vehicles can park on the short stay Ormskirk Town Centre car parks known as Lunesdale, Bus Station, Market Way and Park Road (rear of the former Tesco store and Church Street) from 2 hours to 4 hours
2. permit free parking for up to 4 hours on the car park at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk on Saturdays.

A copy of the Order and plans of the areas affected may be inspected between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday at the Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk.

If you wish to question the validity of the order or any of the provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with you may, within six weeks from 24th June 2015, apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Dated 24th June 2015

Terry Broderick, Borough Solicitor, West Lancashire Borough Council
The Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk L39 2DF

DEATHS

BALL JIM (JIMMY)

20th June 2015 aged 84 years.

Dear husband of the late Jackie, much loved dad of John, Lesley and Jude. Maverick grandpa of Joanne, Judie, Chloe, Vick and the late Mark, very greatly missed by all his family and friends. On Tuesday 30th June the funeral cortege will meet at The Pageant Pub, Kew at 11:00 am to raise a glass to Jim before we travel to Southport Crematorium for the funeral service at 11:30am. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086. 1141299

DEATHS

MARTLAND Doreen

15th June 2015

aged 78 years, of Burscough.

Beloved wife of the late Tom, a much loved sister of Alan and Kathleen and a dear Auntie to Michael, David, Paul and Graham. Much loved by all her family in Australia. Doreen will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Funeral Service will take place at St John The Baptist Church, Burscough on Tuesday 30th June 2015 at 1.30pm followed by interment in the Churchyard. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough L40 5UU. Tel: 01704 897770. 1141294

DEATHS

TAYLOR PAT

21st June 2015 aged 86 years

Dearly loved wife of the late Ken, much loved mother of Mark and Fiona, mother in law of Isabella and Patrick, dear grandmother of Joseph, Edward, Charlotte and Louise, sister to Julie Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 29th June at 10:40am. No flowers please, but if desired donations may be sent for British Heart Foundation. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086. 1141298

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Returns as to Election Expenses

I, Gill Rowe, being the Acting Returning Officer for the above Constituency, hereby give notice that, at the date of this notice, I have received the returns and declarations as to election expenses for the under mentioned candidates and election agents:

Candidate	Election Agent
Benedict Henry Basson	Anne Heather Doyle
David Oswald Braid	Own Agent
Rosemary Elizabeth Cooper	Christopher Mawdsley
Paul Vincent Greenall	George Pratt
Daniel George Lewis	Peter Finnigan

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A copy of the returns and declarations (including accompanying documents) can be inspected at the Elections Office, the Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF, between the hours of 9 am – 5 pm Monday to Thursday and 9 am – 4.45 pm Fridays, excluding bank holidays, for a period of two years from the date when the return was received. The price for copies is 20 pence per side.

At the date of this Notice I have not received returns and declarations for Jack Sen.

Gill Rowe, LL.B (Hons) Solicitor
Acting Returning Officer
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returns as to election expenses

15 June 2015

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice of an Order made under Section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping up of Highways (North West) (No. 39) Order 2015" authorising the stopping up of a northern part width and length of cycle track/footpath off Greetby Place and an eastern part width of Greetby Place at Skelmersdale, in the Borough of West Lancashire to enable development as permitted by West Lancashire Borough Council under reference 2012/0638/FUL.

COPIES OF THE ORDER MAY BE OBTAINED, free of charge, from the Secretary of State, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/NW/S247/1115) and may be inspected during normal opening hours at West Lancashire Borough Council, Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, L39 2DF.

ANY PERSON aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of or any provision within the Order, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of 24 June 2015 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision included.

D Hoggins, Department for Transport 1141310

West Lancashire Borough Council

Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2015/0625/FUL Creation of private access road and hardstanding (retrospective) at 163A New Lane Pace, Banks. This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2015/0239/FUL Detached 2 bay car port, clear shrubs, extend gravel drive. Erect car port at 4 Normanhurst, Ormskirk.

Application No: 2015/0566/FUL Erection of a two storey dwelling. Partial demolition of existing outbuilding including conversion to ancillary accommodation and single storey extension and associated external works at Land & Building To The Rear Of Old Post Office Farm, Ash Brow, Newburgh.

Application No: 2015/0632/FUL Variation of Condition No. 2 imposed on planning permission 2014/0553/FUL to allow extended opening hours i.e. The use hereby permitted shall not be open to customers outside the following times : Sunday to Thursday inclusive 09.00am to 01.00am (the following day), Friday and Saturday 09.00am to 02.00am (the following day) at Marmaris, 1 St Helens Road, Ormskirk.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

In the event that an appeal is made against a decision of the Council to refuse to grant planning permission for the proposed development, and that appeal then proceeds by way of the expedited procedure under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council about an application will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Assistant Director Planning
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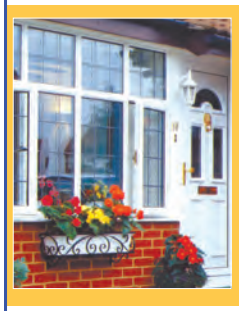

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IT MIGHT be the middle of summer but it's a frosty January night that's haunting me at the moment.

Regular readers might remember that about 18 months ago, my misfortunate Mondeo got pranged up the backside by a BMW that failed to stop in time. The crumpled repmobile was a write–off, but I was unharmed and got a cheque in the post for the damage. To be honest, I'd totally forgotten about it.

Unfortunately, as it turns out, a littany of ambulance–chasing lawyers haven't.

It used to be occasional but now different call centres are phoning – sometimes as often as four times as day – demanding to know why I haven't taken out the compensation I'm apparently owed for something that happened 18 months ago. They're not interested when I politely explain I wasn't injured. Nope, my neck doesn't creak in pain when I get up in the morning, and I definitely don't want to make my insurance – and yours, for that matter – even more expensive for claiming compo for an injury I clearly don't have.

Not good enough, they reckon. So they ring back, over and over again, hoping I'll change my mind. It is infuriating, particularly when their numbers – which usually purport to be from call centres in Manchester and Liverpool – don't accept calls coming back the other way.

Tactical

Seeing as I've asked them to remove my number from their database – and they've point blank refused – I've got creative instead. Sometimes I'll slip into my schoolboy French and test my ability at ordering baguettes from the nearest boulangerie. My latest wheeze is to regale them with my cover versions of Phil Collins' greatest hits. In The Air Tonight is particularly good at getting personal injury compensation firms to hang up!

They are rude, won't take no for an answer and insist on going over what can be very unpleasant motoring memories, over and over again. Their nasty brand of pressuring people over the phone is also part of the reason so many spurious whiplash claims are being chased – something even the Transport Committee down at Westminster reckons is a big problem.

The best advice I can offer to anyone in the same boat is get your number registered with the Telephone Preference Service. That or brush up on your karaoke skills for when the call inevitably comes. I think next week my friends at the call centre will be treated to The Human League's back catalogue!

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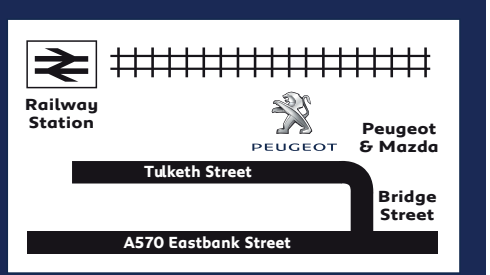

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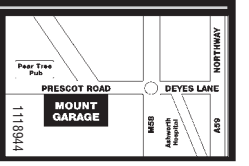

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Gallant St Annes foiled in final

A SQUAD of talented young footballers just failed at the final hurdle in their bid to carry off a prestigious schools competition prize.

The team from St Anne's Catholic Primary School, Ormskirk battled their way through to the final of the Liverpool Under–11s Cup but despite a gallant performance they went down 2–0 to reigning champions St Paul's of West Derby.

Earlier the St Anne's team, made up of nine boys and a girl, had won 10 matches at venues across the region to reach the semi–finals at Liverpool FC's Academy in Kirkby where they defeated the previously unbeaten Farnborough Road Junior School from Southport 2–0 thanks to goals by Matthew Oxton and Lewis Crotty and an outstanding display by goalkeeper, Dan McCoy.

Agony for Ormskirk as they fall to defeat by one wicket in thriller

ORMSKIRK'S Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division title challenge took a blow on Saturday when they were beaten by a single wicket in a thrilling match at home to Highfield.

After a delayed start Ormskirk were put in to bat and duly declared after 33 overs on 197–7, thanks to valuable contributions from Ian Robinson (66*), Andy Baybutt (45), John Armstrong (30) and Michael Jones (25), with James Taylor taking 4–26 for the visitors.

In reply, Taylor capped off a fine personal performance with 44 as Highfield scrambled their way to 198–9 in 48.2 overs to seal the victory, despite the best efforts of Simon Kerrigan 4–34 and Gavin Griffiths 3–39.

Formby climbed up to second place in the table behind New Brighton after a comfortable seven wicket win at Birkenhead Park.

The hosts chose to bat and were bowled out for 102 with only Ian Daniel (41) and Mike Barnes (24) reaching double figures, as Jack Vale 4–44 and Lancashire's Stephen Parry 3–20 kept run scoring to a minimum.

In reply, Lancashire and England under 19 prodigy Hasseb Hameed led the run chase with an unbeaten 67 as Formby reached 104–3 to wrap up victory.

Southport & Birkdale drew at home against Northern.

The hosts elected to bat and were indebted to Scott Lees who hit an unbeaten century (101 inc 13x4s & 1x6) in his side's 208–8 declared total from 56.3 overs, with Liam Grey taking 4–63.

In reply, Lancashire opener Paul Horton (41) led the run chase, with Davy Smith (39) and Ryan Maddock (34) weighing in with useful runs, but the chase proved fruitless as time ran out after 41 overs with Northern on 170–8, with Chris Brownlow taking 3–15.

This weekend's local LDCC Premier League fixtures: Formby v Southport & Birkdale, Northern v Ormskirk, Fleetwood Hesketh v Sefton Park.

• ORMSKIRK enjoyed a comfortable 109–run victory over Orrell Red Triangle in the first round of the Ray Digman Knockout Trophy on Sunday.

Opener Michael Jones scored 36 while skipper Matthew Glayzer top scored with 51 as Ormskirk scored am imposing total of 183–9 off 45 overs. Dane Currency then took four wickets for just eight runs in 6.3 overs as the Orrell RT were dismissed for 74 in reply.

Burscough extend lead at top of Division Two with a crushing win over second placed team

BURSCOUGH extended their lead at the top of the Second Division to 60 points after a crushing nine wicket win at second placed Old Xaverians, the hosts made the wrong decision to bat and were rapidly dismantled for just 65, with visiting skipper Rob Glaysher 4–11 and Jon Stone 4–32 leading the way with the ball.

In reply Burscough made light work of the chase with Australian Navdeep Aujla (33*) and Michael Bimpson (16*) leading them to victory on 66–1.

Hightown St Mary's recorded a five wicket home win over third placed Alder. The visitors were put in to bat and duly bowled out for 120, with Abdur Rehman (70) scoring the majority of the runs, whilst Aman Jain 6–35 and Matt Laybourne 3–29 shone with the ball. In reply, Stephen Leyland (32) and an unbeaten 31 from Kamran Hussian led the hosts to victory on 122–5. Fleetwood Hesketh moved up to third place in the First Division with a four wicket win at local rivals Ainsdale.

The hosts chose to bat and were soon in trouble on 8–4, however a defiant 77 run fifth wicket partnership between Mark Lucas (56) and Sam Lucas (44) put them back in the match, before Tommy Wareing finished off the innings with 5–43 as Ainsdale were dismissed for 143.

In reply, the visitors also found the going tough and at 76–6 the match was finely balanced, until Wareing (28*) joined Dean Skelton at the crease and the pair added 68 to take Fleetwood to victory on 144–6, with Skelton finishing it off in style with ten in two balls off Rasool, who ended with 3–61.

Maghull remain in second place despite losing by six wickets at Northop Hall, after electing to bat Maghull posted 197–7 declared up on the board off 52.1 overs, thanks in the main to Australian Joel Brockley (75), Paul Walters (34), Liam Crilly (33) and Adam Smith (25), with Ammar Mahmood taking the bowling honours with 6–80.

In reply the hosts then raced to 199–4 in 40.1 overs to seal the win, thanks to an unbeaten 70 from Gareth Williams and 39 from Mahmood.

This weekend's local LDCC First and Second Division fixtures: Fleetwood Hesketh v Sefton Park, Maghull v Wigan, Rainford v Ainsdale and Burscough v Hightown St Mary's.

HOT shots from the 22 Club (above) have been crowned inaugural champions of the Ormskirk & District Pool League, with Simon Threlfall of the Packet House the individual champion, and Charlie Spencer–Rimmer and Paul Nickson from the Bridge taking the pairs title.

The league are now inviting entries for the 2015/16 season. Anyone interested can apply via email at thefarmersclub @hotmail.com, telephone 07796 938411 or write to 65 Burscough Street, Ormskirk, L39 2EL

Tarleton Taggers book final place

TALENTED tag rugby players from Tarleton Holy Trinity CE Primary School have booked their place in this year's SPAR Lancashire School Games County Finals.

The Tarleton Tagggers squad of Year 5 and 6 pupils beat rivals from 14 other local schools to claim the West Lancs Tag Rugby Tournament.

They will now battle it out to be crowned Lancashire champions at the finals to be staged in Stanley Park, Blackpool next Tuesday (June 30).

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